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SUBJECT: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL, JULY 25-26, 1977:
CIEC FOLLOW-UP

1. DURING THEIR JULY 25-26 COUNCIL MEETING THE EC FOREIGN
MINISTERS AGREED ON THE OUTLINES OF A COMMON EC POSITION
FOR UNGA AND ECOSOC DISCUSSIONS OF CIEC FOLLOW-UP.

2. WITH REGARD TO SUBSTANCE, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE
POSITIONS AGREED UPON BY THE COMMUNITY IN PREPARATION
FOR THE CIEC MINISTERIAL WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED SINCE
THOSE POSITIONS PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE FOR EC
DELEGATIONS AT MEETINGS ASSESSING NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

3. PROCEDURALLY, THE COMMUNITY WILL SPEAK AS ONE ENTITY
AT BOTH ECOSOC AND FORTHCOMING UNGA SESSIONS, ALTHOUGH
MEMBER STATES MAY ALSO COMMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE OVERALL COMMUNITY POSITION. WITH REGARD TO THE
MAINTENANCE OF GROUP OF EIGHT, OFFICIALS IN COUNCIL
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SECRETARIAT INDICATED TO MISSION THAT THERE WAS
RELUCTANCE ON PART OF COUNCIL TO CONTINUE THIS FRAMEWORK,
DUE TO SENSITIVITIES OF NON-PARTICIPANTS IN CIEC AMONG
INDUSTRIALIZED STATES. GIVEN GENERAL VIEW THAT
TRADITIONAL GROUP B FRAMEWORK WAS ADEQUATE TO CURRENT
SITUATION, COUNCIL DECIDED AGAINST PURSUING GROUP OF
EIGHT STRUCTURE.

4. ON ONE BILLION DOLLAR SPECIAL ACTION FUND EMANATING
FROM CIEC, COUNCIL ADOPTED ON PROFORMA BASIS COMMISSION
PROPOSAL TO CHANNEL COMMUNITY SHARE (\$385 MILLION)
THROUGH IDA. THE MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTION TO EC
SHARE WILL BE BASED ON IDA KEY. HINTON

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